City of Las Vegas Code and Interpretation

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CODE SECTION: IBC 1006.3 #5

TOPIC: Emergency light illumination at exterior landings

PURPOSE/REASON: To provide department guidelines for emergency lighting when required at exterior door landings.

INTERPRETATION: The 1 foot candle requirement is waived at the exterior door landing provided it is at grade level. The emergency light at the exterior side of an egress door is still required and is to be installed per Art 700 of the NEC. If the landing is not at grade level the foot candle requirements of section 1006 of the IBC shall be enforced.

Approved: Chris Knight, Building Official